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"This is a Democratic Administration," says The New York Journal. Well, yes; the fact that the Treasury has been emptied of all its free gold, that the surplus has all been hoisted out of it, and that the country is confronted with the possibility of a premium on gold, is indubitable proof on that point.

It will be observed that THE LEDGER spells the American flag with a big A and a big F, because it believes they are two of the biggest and best words in the language. "If any man hauls down the American flag, shoot him on the spot," said Secretary-of-War Dick; and General Dix's laconic command ought to be as good now as it was in '61.

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TO THE RESCUE.

No Fear That Shipments Will
Cut Down Free Gold.

Western Banks Pouring the Yellow Metal into the U. S. Treasury.

It is believed that the Western Union Company will continue to offer gold to the Department and make up for the drain on the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Western banks came to the rescue of the treasury Wednesday morning, and the result was that to-night there was about a million one hundred thousand and the same old dollars of free gold in the treasury. There are no apprehensions that the shipments on Saturday will cut down the free gold so as to make it a serious question. There is no doubt that the Western banks, in the event of a serious drain on the treasury, will continue to offer gold to the department, and in this way make up for the drain upon the treasury, which has caused serious financial difficulties.

It is denied at the treasury that any order has yet been made stopping the redemption in gold of the treasury notes of 1890, and it is asserted that nothing will be done until the emergency compels action. It is said that the policy of the treasury department is to stop the gold payment of the treasury notes; then to use to a certain extent the gold reserve, and last to issue the bonds. It is also said that it is stated that they will not be offered in America, but in Europe, so that the general supply of gold in the country may be increased. In this connection, the trip of J. Pierpont Morgan to Europe is mentioned.

It is almost impossible to get any accurate information in regard to treasury matters, for the secretary will not tell and the other officials are by his orders prevented from talking. Further, the statement of the condition of the treasury made each day is late in appearing, so that calculations can not be made from it in the early morning. The most accurate statement that can be found is to the effect that it is Secretary Carlisle's purpose to notify the New York banks that the gold is drawn upon so that none is left, he will use the gold reserve to make up for the deficiency. The question is whether President Carlisle will maintain the secretary in this movement.

A Peculiar Case.
WASHINGTON, April 20.—Assistant Secretary Hamlin has decided a peculiar case. An American citizen moved to Canada temporarily, carrying with him his effects, among which was a colt. Two months after he returned to the States, he was charged by the collector at Cape Vincent, N. Y., charged him duty on the colt, as it had materially increased in value. Mr. Hamlin decided that in such circumstances when the value of animals had been increased by natural growth, and not by "any process of manufacture or other means," animals of domestic origin were entitled to free entry.

Argentine's Last Offer.
LONDON, April 20.—The Argentine government has made, through the Baring, an offer to the Rothschild committee to pay 1,500,000 pounds annually with remission of payments of full interest after five years, as settlement of the foreign debt, the bondholders to arrange among themselves how the amount shall be appropriated. This last provision probably will render futile the whole offer, as it is likely to cause endless discussion among the claimants.

An Insidious Offer.
PORTLAND, Me., April 20.—Wm. West, a store-keeper at West Baldwin, is under arrest charged with having fired the building in which the store is located. The lamiae had narrow escapes from being burned to death. The prisoner is a candidate for postmaster, and was greatly disappointed in not getting the place. This is supposed to have something to do with the case. The penalty for arson in Maine is imprisonment for life.

Five Men Crushed.
WHEELING, W. Va., April 20.—Wednesday evening five free men were lost at Centerville, on the line of the West Virginia and Pittsburgh railroad. An engine and two cars were derailed by a broken switch in the yard, and while a number of section hands were attempting to lift the tank of the engine from the track one of the jacks slipped, the tank falling on five men.

A German Social Revolution.
BERLIN, April 20.—A decided sensation has been caused here by the flight to America of Deputy Captain Baron von Kappeler. His creditors have seized his houses and goods. A Prussian nobleman, who lives in Potsdam, claims the property as her own. The Baron had entered the Westphalian institute as a member of the staff.

A Negro's Fate.
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 20.—Twenty-five men, who had been taken over their heads, broke open the jail at Meridian, just before midnight, and seized Pleasantman Thornton, the Negro murderer of Constable Felt. The prisoners were hurried to the woods, and it is doubtful how hanging to a tree with his body riddled with bullets.

Almost a Duck.
NEW YORK, April 20.—The Buchanan was with yesterday's case. Dr. Walter T. Sebell got so mad at Attorney Wells, who once examined him severely, that the latter had difficulty in preventing an opportunity and afterward a duel. Sebell fought 30 duels in Germany, is all out and covered with scars, even on his face.



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TURNED ADVENTURERS.

A Missouri Girl's Short-Lived Career of Fraud and Forgery.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., April 20.—Leta Weir, a handsome girl, 20 years of age, is confined in the county jail here for perpetrating one of the most skillful frauds ever noted in the history of the county. About a month ago she appeared in the city, announcing that she had come from an interior town, and was purchasing jewelry for her father, who kept a jewelry store.

She made a large acquaintance in the city and bought a large bill of goods, for which she paid cash. Yesterday she again put in an appearance and to her numerous acquaintance exhibited a copy of a purported will giving her full possession of property here valued at \$12,000. She purchased a \$200 piano and then made a tour of the wholesale jewelry stores, where she purchased \$4,000 worth of jewelry, and at each store she would pay for the goods in a check signed by herself, but indorsed by some other jeweler, each check being for a much larger sum than the amount of her purchase.

She was preparing to leave the city with about \$2,000 in cash and \$8,000 worth of jewelry when she was arrested. Two of the jewelers happened to meet, compared notes, and the fraud was detected. It was discovered that not only had she forged the endorsements on the checks, but had forged the will as well. She confessed and was held in jail yesterday from home to become an adventurer.

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